



CELEBRATING the *Life* of

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STELLA KAGENDO KIRUJA

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25 APRIL 1991 – 24 MARCH 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE



Friday 28th March 2025

Transport Manager - Mr. Martin Njeru

5:30AM: Leaving Matasia (Base Three)
6:00AM: Arrival Kikuyu Hospital
6:00AM: Viewing of Body
6:30AM: Departure to Meru
11:00AM: Arrival at Meru
11:30AM: Funeral Service

Speeches

Family Representative – Mr John Kenneth Njeru

Friend – Consolata Muriuki

Administration

Chairman Nairobi – Mr Adrian Muriithi

Chairman Meru – Mr Dominic Kiruja

Vote of thanks

Gravesite

Lunch

Mourners to leave at their own pleasure

HYMNS



Nimevipiga vita

**Nimevipiga vita, nimevipiga vita vilivyo
vizuri } *2**

Mwendo - mwendo nimeumaliza

Mwendo - imani nimeilinda

Mwendo nimeumaliza, imani nimeilinda } *2

1. Baada ya hayo nimewekewa taji,
Nimewekewa taji, taji ya ahadi
2. Sasa namiminwa, nao wakati wangu
Wa kufariki kwangu, nao umefika
3. Ataniokoa na kila neno baya
Hadi niufikie ufalme wa mbingu
4. Nami nitaishi kwake Baba milele
Tena nikimwambia Mungu aleluya

Bwana U Sehemu Yangu

Bwana u sehemu yangu,
Rafiki yangu, wewe,
Katika safari yangu,
Tatembea na wewe.

Pamoja na wewe,
Pamoja na wewe,
Katika safari yangu,
Tatembea na wewe.

Mali hapa sikutaka,
Ili niheshimiwe,
Na yanikute mashaka,
Sawasawa na wewe.

Pamoja na wewe,
Pamoja na wewe,
Heri nikute mashaka,
Sawasawa na wewe.

It is well

When peace like a river attended my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

TRIBUTES

From Her Parents:

Our dearest Stella, our beloved daughter, how do we say goodbye? From the moment you came into our lives, you filled our home with light, laughter, and endless love. You were our joy, our pride, and our beautiful gift from God. You gave so much of yourself—to your family, your friends, and your children. You were our rock, always checking in on us, always making sure we felt your love. Our hearts are broken, but we find comfort in knowing that you are at peace. We will love you forever, our sweet girl.

From Her Sisters:

Stella, you were more than a sister—you were our best friend, our protector, and our constant source of strength. No matter what, we always knew we could count on you. You celebrated our wins like they were your own, stood by us in our struggles, and filled our lives with laughter and adventure. Life will never be the same without you, but we will carry you in our hearts forever. Thank you for being our sister, our light, and our greatest cheerleader. We miss you beyond words.

From Her Cousins:

To our dear Stella, you were the glue that held us together—the one who made every moment special. You loved deeply, protected fiercely, and never let any of us feel alone. Your energy was infectious, your laughter unforgettable. We will miss our endless conversations, our inside jokes, and the way you made us all feel like family was the most important thing in the world. You will always be with us, in our hearts and in the love we continue to share as a family.

From Her Nieces and Nephews:

Auntie Stella, you were our hero. You always made time for us, always knew how to make us laugh, and always made us feel special. You gave us the best hugs, told the best stories, and showed us how to be kind and brave. We will miss your smile, your warmth, and the way you loved us. You will always be our shining star, watching over us from above.

From Her Daughters:

Mommy, you were our whole world. You loved us very much. You taught us to be strong, to be kind, and to never give up. We miss your hugs, your voice, your laughter, and the way you made us feel loved. We promise to carry your love in our hearts forever, to make you proud, and to always remember the great mother you were. We love you, Mommy, always and forever.

From Job Mogire:

Beloved Stella, Time-not enough, Questions-not answered, Plans-not accomplished, In every heart-beat your love lingers, Your laughter echoes in my soul, Thou you are not by my side every plan that we had guide me through. Forever cherished zabe!!

EULOGY

Eulogy for Stella Kagendo Kiruja

We gather here today with heavy hearts, yet full of gratitude for the time we were blessed to share with Stella Kagendo Kiruja—a woman of boundless energy, unwavering love, and an indomitable spirit. Though her time with us was far too short, the impact she made on our lives will remain forever.

Early Life

Born on April 25, 1991, at Kikuyu Hospital, Stella was a cherished daughter to Lawrence Kiruja and Jane Kanono, a beloved sister to Doreen Igoki and Judy Makena, a devoted mother to Kylie and Taraji, sister-in-law to Godfrey Mureithi and a loving partner to Job Mogire. From her earliest days, Stella radiated warmth and joy, touching all who knew her with her kindness and loyalty.

Her Faith

Her childhood was deeply rooted in faith. Baptized on May 1, 2002, at Ngong, under the loving guidance of her godparent, Winnie Wamucii, Stella carried her devotion throughout her life. She was an active member of St. Barnabas Church, following in the footsteps of her parents, who are devoted members of the Catholic Association and the Jumuiya of St. Veronica. As a young girl, she found joy in liturgical dance, a testament to her love for worship and community.

Education

Academically, Stella was driven and determined. She pursued her education at St. Peter's Cleavers and later at Kajiundothe Secondary School, where her ambition and discipline became evident. She was a go-getter in every sense, embracing each challenge with resilience and grace. Her career journey led her through distinguished organizations such as DHL, Safaricom in 2016, and Accelsor, where she poured her passion and dedication into her work. Stella was not just an employee; she was a force—a woman who showed up, who gave her best, and who inspired those around her to do the same.

Her life

But beyond her achievements, Stella was a beacon of love. She was a protector, a true friend, and a guiding light to those fortunate enough to know her. She had a heart that embraced others fully, ensuring that those she loved never felt alone. She made people feel safe, valued, and understood. Her laughter filled rooms, her wisdom guided hearts, and her unwavering support strengthened those in need.

Final rest

Stella faced life's trials with courage, including her recent illness, which she bore with quiet strength. On the morning of Monday, she was called home to be with the Lord, at the tender age of 33. It is difficult to accept such a loss, but we take solace in knowing that she now rests in eternal peace, free from pain, wrapped in the boundless love of the Father.

As we say goodbye, let us not dwell on the sorrow of her departure, but rather celebrate the beauty of her life. Let us honor her by embracing the qualities she embodied—love, determination, kindness, and faith. Stella's light has not gone out; it shines on in the lives of her children, her family, and all those who carry her memory in their hearts.

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